

REMARKS

Claims 7, 8, 15, 16, 23 and 24 remain pending in the application, claims 1-6, 9-14 and 17-22 being canceled herein.

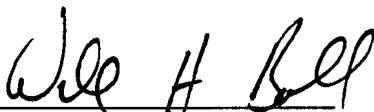
Allowability of Claims 7, 8, 15, 16, 23 and 24

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 7, 8, 15, 16, 23 and 24 are allowed.

Conclusion

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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